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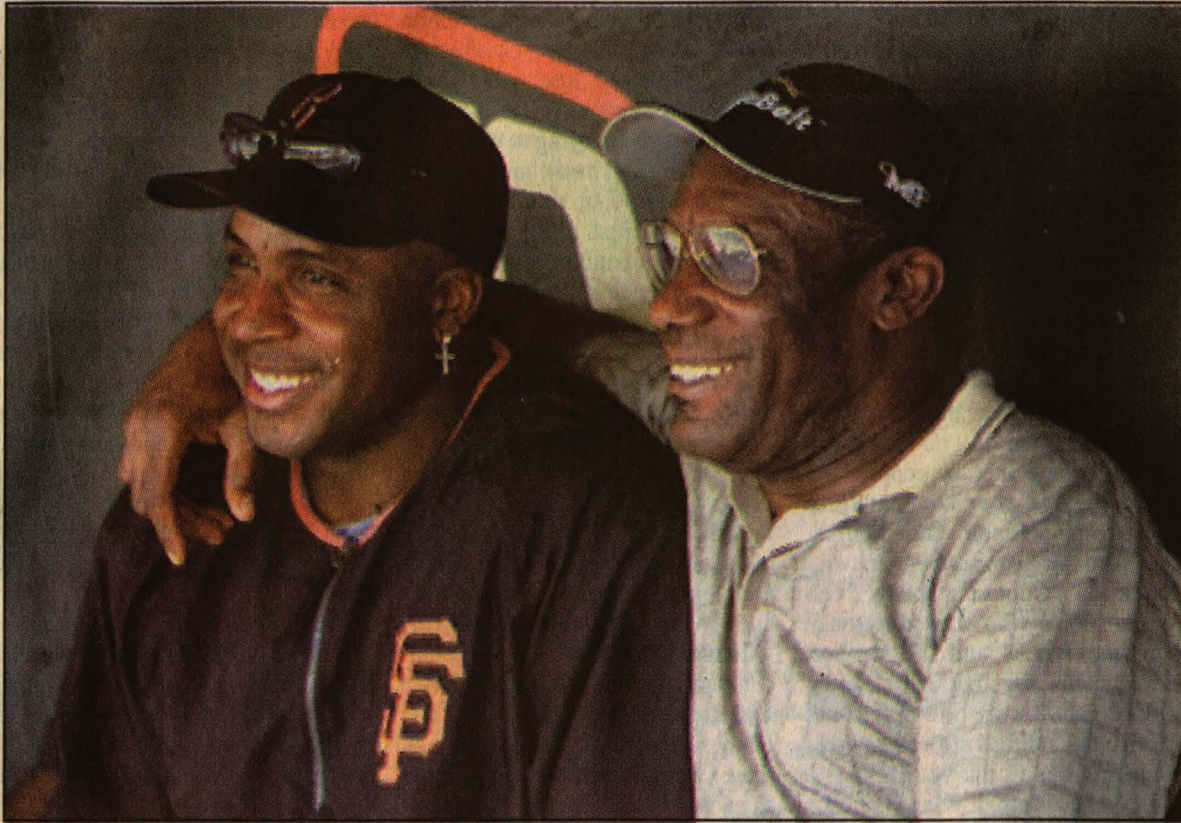
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**FATHER & SON:** Bobby Bonds (r) sits with son and San Francisco Giants Left Fielder Barry Bonds.

AP Photo

## Remembering Bobby Bonds

**HOMETOWN HERO:**  
Bonds dead at 57

*The Black Voice News*

**RIVERSIDE**

Bobby Bonds, 57, was an outstanding athlete. He was a local man who added to the history of sports and education in the Riverside community. Friday, August 29, funeral services were held in his current home in northern California. This morning he will be remembered in his own hometown by locals who speak fondly of the Bonds family.

Dell Roberts, retired employee of the Riverside School District said, "Mrs. Bonds is a woman who believed in her kids. Dad Bonds was a construction worker, and he was there for his children. Bobby's success was in his genes. His sister Rosie was an Olympiad. Robert, now a minister, was in football and ran track. All of the family members

were top athletes."

Dr. Jerry Louder, a long time friend of Bonds, was among the delegation invited to attend the service held earlier and announced the Thursday memorial service and proposed a statue to honor his friend. The service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Park Ave. Missionary Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Blvd.

"The service was wonderful," he said without giving many details.

Bonds always acknowledged Riverside as his hometown and in 1978 the City Council voted to change the name of University Park to Bobby Bonds Park and Sports Complex. The NAACP complained when there was a move to change the name of the park. A compromise came and Ceasar Chavez was the name chosen for the center with Bonds remaining the name of the sports center.

Bonds, a former major leaguer,

played for 14 years, hit 332 home-runs and stole 461 bases. He played for eight major league teams and when he retired from the game he was with Willie Mays in reaching the 300's in both stealing and home runs. He has only been upstaged by his son Barry. He played in three All Star games and in 1973 he was named Most Valuable Player.

The Inland Empire has been rich in developing professional athletes. Mark Seay, former major league football star, said when he heard the news he thought about Barry Bonds. "That's how I found out about how great Bobby was. He lived a good life with many accomplishments for young people to follow. He made footprints in the sand," said Seay.

Left to cherish his memory is wife Pat; daughter Cheryl Dugan; three sons Barry, Ricky and Bobby, Jr.; his mother Elizabeth of Riverside; a brother Robert; and a sister Rosie.

## Celebrating King's Dream in Riverside

*The Black Voice News*

**RIVERSIDE**

By Mary Shelton

The sun set gently on the crowd of people who congregated near the Martin Luther King, Jr. statue on Aug. 28 to celebrate and commemorate the memory of one of the most defining moments in this nation's history.

Over 100 people lit candles and listened as several community leaders walk up to the microphone and shared their insights and memories of King and the March on Washington that took place 40 years ago.

Earlier at the Riverside County Superior Court Courthouse, Councilman Ameal Moore had told the crowd that while the demons of segregation had been slain, there was more work to be done. His words were echoed by many of the other speakers that evening.

Many people also agreed that much of that work needs to be done close to home.

Riverside has accomplished a lot but still has a lot left to do.

Over 40 years after King made his "I Have a Dream" speech, racial discrimination still impacts the city of Riverside and those who live and work within it. African-American employees from several of the city's departments have filed racial discrimination and harassment law suits in both federal and state courts. Whether working in public utilities, public works or law enforcement, the hiring, reten-



Dr. Jesse Wilson, Sue Strickland, Rev. Jerry and Phalia Louder, Linda Dunn and Dawn Arens.

tion and promotion of African-Americans and other people of color continues to remain a serious problem in the 21st century. The decision to promote qualified men of color in the police department is still too often met by hostility and threats of legal action by disgruntled White male officers within the ranks, an attitude facilitated by the city's attempts to negotiate with nine White male sergeants who filed reverse racial discrimination claims in 1999 after then chief Jerry Carroll promoted two men of color.

A law suit originally filed by 17 city employees in 1997 still



Dr. Sterling Stuckey and wife Harlette.

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Michael Session, Jean Denny, Trinti, Bernette, and Destini Brodie enjoy festivities in front of MLK statue in Downtown Riverside.

## Black Rose Dinner Set for September 12th

*The Black Voice News*

**SAN BERNARDINO**

The San Bernardino Black Culture Foundation has announced this year's 14th Annual Black Rose and Humanitarian of the Year Awards Dinner. This celebration of community spirit will be held Friday, September 12, 2003, 6:00 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel - Grand Ballroom. Tickets are available at \$35 per person and \$350 for a table of ten.

Awards are given for service to

the community in a variety of areas, including education, health, science, the arts, law, sports, and philanthropy. The honorees are chosen for their achievements in the community, of giving of themselves unconditionally, not looking for self-gratification.

The 2003 Juanita H. Scott Humanitarian of the Year Award is presented to: **Carl Kenneth Clemons - Community Activist**, who is a staple of the San Bernardino community, is a graduate of San Bernardino High

School and SB Valley College. He has served illustriously in the US Navy during World War II and is one of the very few Black men chosen to serve in Communication Services as a Signalman. Clemons has made himself available in improving the climate and structure of San Bernardino by his membership and chairing various boards and commissions such as the City of San Bernardino Planning Commission, Human Relations Commission and the Affirmative Action Commission.

An Honorary Black Rose Award will be presented to: **John Longville, Assemblymember, 62nd District**. Longville has been an active member of the community since 1978 serving first as a council member with the City of Rialto and as Mayor from 1987 to 1998. Within the first two years in office as Mayor, he achieved proportionate representation from Rialto's African American community on the City's various appointive boards and commissions. Before the federal or state governments had

acted, Longville introduced and won adoption of the ordinance which made Rialto one of the first jurisdictions anywhere to celebrate the birthday of Dr. King as a full legal holiday.

A Black Rose Award will be presented to the following individuals: **Valeria Dixon**, Campus Security Officer II - San Bernardino City Unified School District Police Department; **Kimberly Epps**, Probation Officer III - San Bernardino County Probation; **Sherman Garnett**, Coordinator Child

Welfare/Attendance - San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools; **Mildred Dalton Henry, Ph.D.**, President - Provisional Education Services, Ind.; and **Keith P. Lee**, Associate Administrative Officer - San Bernardino County Economic Development and Public Services Group.

For more information or to purchase tickets please call Juanita Scott, Ph.D. at (909) 888-1696 or Syble Tompkins at (909) 388-1413.



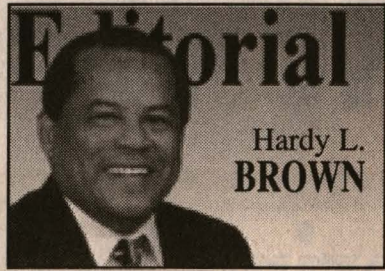
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## Up In The Morning And "Back To School"



Hardy L. BROWN

Even though I graduated from school over forty years ago it seems like only yesterday. Earlier this week, I witnessed the neighborhood children walking toward their schools in anticipation of the new academic year. As I watched the children return to school, I could hear the words of the Chuck Berry song:

Up in the morning and out to school  
The teacher is teaching the golden rule  
American history and practical math  
You're studying hard hoping to pass  
Working your fingers right down to the bone  
The girl behind you won't leave you alone  
Ring, ring goes the bell  
The cooks in the lunchroom ready to sell  
You are lucky to find a seat  
You don't have enough time to eat  
Back in the classroom open your book  
The teacher doesn't know how mean she looks  
Soon three o'clock rolls around  
You finally lay your burdens down  
Strap up your books, get out of your seat  
Down the hall and into the street  
Around the corner into the bin  
Right to the juke joint you walk in  
Rock a coin into the slot  
Got to get something that's really hot

Our parents thought we were crazy to be listening and dancing to this fast music. Just like we think some of today's youth are crazy to listen to some of the junk on CD's today. Instead of going to the juke joint and putting coins into the slot, they pop a CD into the walk-man hanging from their pockets and backpacks. Our parents thought we were crazy to want to be dressed in the latest styles and sport wild hair dos. We had everything on our minds but books and obeying the rules. The same can be said about today's young people. The hours of instruction have remained the same while styles have come and gone. The youth, however, are the same. Some are rowdy and want to start trouble, but most are interested in school and doing what their parents want them to do. All of them want to be in style whether parents can afford it or not. The clothing industry recognizes the vast amount of money our youth have to spend on clothing and now we have stores that cater only to youth instead of just youth departments.

Just this week my daughter expressed her frustration to me after taking her sons and neice school shopping. One son is what kids call a "skater" which means he likes to ride rollerblades. He is a high school senior who likes to wear typical "skater" clothes: baggy jeans, Van's athletic shoes, and oversized t-shirts. Her other son, a sixth-grader, wants to wear ankle-high socks with hightop Chuck Taylor basketball shoes. And her niece, just beginning kindergarten, expresses her own fashion sense. She likes to wear skirts and only wears certain colors. Once again I was reminded of my school days. My parents couldn't understand why I wanted to wear Wrangler Denims with thick "cowboy" cuffs, argyle socks, and hightop basketball shoes. And why I liked that loud Chuck Berry. I guess my grandchildren will be saying the same things about their children when it's time for them to go back to school.

By Sylvester McGill

In the early 1950s there were a very few Black voters. In the Mexican community the vote was almost non-existent. Mexicans were barely surviving on starvation wages as they were only hired to perform stoop labor in California's vast Agri-business. Mexicans were very important to this country, yet they were treated like slaves or worse. However, the Mexicans paid this price with dignity. Mexicans were admired by most Blacks for their steadfastness. They kept coming and growing in numbers. It must have been determined by their leadership that they needed some help. The call was made for support in a grape boycott. This was a very bold step to be taken against such a powerful enemy as The Growers. Surely the growers expected this boycott to be an immediate flop. They did not know that the Black people would support the Mexicans to the extent that we did. The grape boycott was an overwhelming success. At this point the Blacks and the Mexicans had established a bond that many were proud of. The Mexicans and the Blacks were calling each other partner. The coming together of these two groups put fear in the hearts of this country's leadership. This caused the leadership to take actions that would divide these two potentially powerful communities and prevent them from ever coming together in unity. For they foresaw

their loss of power with the unification of these two groups whom they had so badly mistreated. The establishment introduced their old stand-by tactic of divide and conquer. To make sure we would be forever divided they caused blood to be shed among us and that we would blame each other. History tells us that these people painted their faces red, committed heinous crimes and the Indians were blamed and slaughtered. During your lifetime, you have seen these people in blackface doing things to ridicule the Black people in this country. They commit murder and the first thing that comes out if their mouth is "a Black guy did it" which is always a lie, a white lie. Is it too far fetched to think that the first time someone drove a vehicle through the Mexican community firing weapons and shouting bloods and crips that these were not White people. Black man do you find it too hard to believe that the people who drove through your community at night firing weapons and shouting out words in Spanish were actually Mexicans? Could not it have been White people who wanted to make sure the Blacks and the Browns never come together in a voting block? Can you see how that would change the political structure of this State and this Country? There is a vicious feud between the Mexicans and the Blacks that they did not cause. The Blacks and the Browns who were living doing the early 1950s have mostly passed on with-

out teaching the younger people about the unity that was shared between the two groups. Now it is as if we never called each other partner. We called each other partner because we in fact were partners. Now we are fighting each other in the streets, on the school campus, in juvenile hall, in jail and in prison. We must stop the bleeding. We can only stop the bleeding by coming together for a common cause. As enemies to each other we lose. When we lose, who wins? We do not learn in school because our time is spent trying to watch our back. We can't relax around each other because our mind has been poisoned against each other by a benefactor standing in the wings orchestrating this silliness. Let us all think back in time and recall a picture in our mind of the first person that came to us and made a derogatory statement to us concerning a member of the other group. Who was the person that told you that you were hated by members of the other group? How can we come out of this condition that we are in? Our leaders should come together and develop strategies and provide guidance at all levels of communication among the two groups. They will not need any outsiders in any of these meetings. The history of these two groups needs to be taught to each other before all of those of us who know passes on because it was not put in the history books. We must make a commitment to vote for each other. That is how

San Bernardino and Rialto elected Hispanic mayors. Los Angeles would have a Hispanic mayor if the Black voters had not felt that they owed a certain person their vote because of what they thought this man's father did for them. That man's father did not do anything for them. He knew the demographics of his district. Had the demographics been different they would have been treated differently. Surely, they saw the real person very soon after he was sworn into office. Hopefully those kinds of mistakes will never be made again. When we put each other in office of course there will be certain expectations. All of this could be ironed out beforehand. That is the way it has always been done. That is why so few of either of us are appointed to high powerful positions. If we elect each other then turn against each other, there is always the recall procedure and subsequent elections to keep us honest. For our own survival we must come to understand that we are more friend than foe. A better relationship is a must.

Mexicans/Hispanics do not make the same types of mistakes that the Blacks made when Tom Bradley ran for Governor a few decades ago. You have a golden opportunity to get your candidate into the Governor's mansion. However, you will need help. The political future of the Blacks and the Browns will be determined by our ability to get along with each other.

## Blacks Deserve to Live

Blacks in San Bernardino County deserve to live as long as Whites, Hispanics and Asians, but Blacks die younger than any other race. The life expectancy of an African-American male in San Bernardino County is 56.3 years while his White counterpart lives to be 69.4 years old. Black women don't live much longer with an age expectancy of 62.1 years compared to 75.8 years for White women according to the San Bernardino County Department of Health.

You may think that Blacks would live longer, as our income increases but this is not true. So, why do Blacks die thirteen years younger than Whites? Some say it is because of the "Black diet", lack of exercise, and increased participation in risky sexual behavior. Some say it is because Blacks don't care, they are lazy and uneducated. Some say it is because Blacks don't have access to healthcare facilities or quality healthcare providers.

The facts are that Blacks are dying of HIV/AIDS, high-blood pressure, prostate cancer, and breast cancer at a rate one-and-a-half to six-times the rate of other ethnicities, and access to healthcare is a serious problem. Nationally inadequate access to healthcare for minorities,

especially Blacks is a serious issue; it crosses socioeconomic strata and is an expanding healthcare crisis with no impending resolve. Blacks are dying daily from chronic diseases that are preventable.

The African-American Health Initiative (AAHI) has accepted the challenge to do something about this problem of poor access to quality healthcare for Blacks in San Bernardino County. We are committed to working with the Black communities to find real solutions to fixing the gaps that exist in providing quality care. We must decrease the deaths, disabilities and poor quality of life for minorities in this County.

The National Cancer Institute reports that Black men in America have the highest death rate from prostate cancer, higher than any other male group in the world. Yet, 40% of Black men in a recent Loma Linda University study had not been given a prostate cancer screening and 71.4% reported the doctor had not discussed the benefits of screening or early detection. What are the real solutions to this mammoth problem?

The AAHI is positively motivated to work with Black communities in

this County because we are healthcare workers and community leaders who have dedicated ourselves to the betterment of our population. To that end, we have secured a two-year \$268,620 grant from The California Endowment to fund an in-depth health-planning project to study healthcare access problems in San Bernardino County. In this effort we will identify all current prevention and treatment services, programs and providers who deliver any type of care in the County related to heart disease, high-blood pressure, breast/prostate cancers, and HIV/AIDS.

We will also interview at least 300 African-American residents for their opinions of San Bernardino County's healthcare system and how we can improve it, identify best practices and programs that will help decrease African-American health problems, create a comprehensive strategic plan based on the results of our findings, and then have public forums for community comments on the comprehensive plan before the final report is completed.

The final report will contain community recommendations to improve preventive and treatment services provided by hospitals, clin-

ics, doctors' offices, the San Bernardino County Department of Health and other healthcare providers.

Our task is to use all available resources to find the real reasons we die early and the best solutions to

the problem. To make this effort work we need the cooperation of everyone in San Bernardino County. Please attend our community meetings or call our office and tell us how you would improve the healthcare system in our County. If you know of a program or service that works, please let us know so that we can contact them and find how they make things work.

Together we can improve the healthcare system for the Black population in San Bernardino County, and that will lower healthcare costs and make life better for everyone.

Please call me at (909) 825-6526, extension 107, to join in this important effort.

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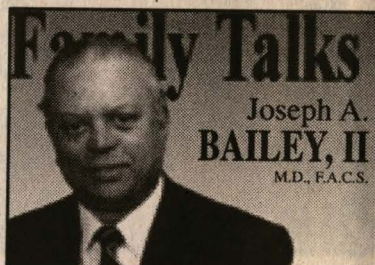
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In the defense of the slaves regarding the issue of "Did the slaves steal?" I will join Fredrick Douglass ("My Bondage and my Freedom") as co-counsel in the fictitious Antebellum (before the Civil War) courtroom scene. Douglass begins: "Your Honor, although the law says that no Black person can defend himself against accusations of a White person and have no rights that a White person is bound to respect, we still appreciate the opportunity to present the slave's point of view. Allow me to give a personal example. There were eight persons in the family. There was, each week, one half bushel of cornmeal brought from the mill; and in the kitchen cornmeal was almost our exclusive food, for very little else was allowed us. Out of this half bushel of cornmeal, the family in the great house had a small loaf every morning; thus leaving us, in the kitchen, with not

quite a half a peck (four quarts) of meal per week, a piece. It was not enough to subsist upon; and we were, therefore, reduced to the wretched necessity of living at the expense of our neighbors.

We were compelled either to beg, or to steal, and we did both. I frankly confess, that while I hated everything like stealing, as such, I nevertheless did not hesitate to take food when I was hungry, where I could find it. Nor was this practice the mere result of an unreasoning instinct. It was, in my case, the result of a clear apprehension of the claims of morality. I weighed and considered the matter closely before I ventured to satisfy my hunger by such means. Considering that my labor and person were the property of Master Thomas, and that I was by him deprived of the necessities of life -- necessities obtained by my own labor -- it was easy to deduce the right to supply myself with what was my own. It was simply appropriating what was my own to the use of my master, since the health and strength derived from such

food were exerted in his service. To be sure, this was stealing, according to the law and gospel I heard from St. Michael's pulpit. But I had already begun to attach less importance to what dropped from that quarter, on that point, while, as yet, I retained my reverence for religion. It was not always convenient to steal from master, and the same reason why I might, innocently, steal from him, did not seem to justify me stealing from others. In the case of my master, it was only a question of removal -- the taking his meat out of one tub and putting it into another. The ownership of the meat was not affected by the transaction. At first, he owned it in the tub, and at last, he owned it in me.

His meat house was not always open. There was a strict watch kept on that point, and the key was on a large bunch in Rowena's pocket. A great many times have we, poor creatures, been severely pinched with hunger, when meat and bread have been moulding under the lock, while the key was in the pocket of our mistress. This had been so

when she knew we were nearly half starved. And yet, that mistress, with saintly air, would kneel with her husband, and pray each morning that a merciful God would bless them in basket and in store; and save them, at last, in his kingdom. It was necessary that the right to steal from others should be established. Other slaves had the same attitude. For example, near the river shore owned by a wealthy slaveholder, there was an excellent oyster fishing ground. To this, some of the slaves from another plantation occasionally resorted in their little canoes, at night, with a view to make up the deficiency of their scanty allowance of food by the oysters that they could easily get there. Regarding this as a trespass, the wealthy owner discharged the contents of his musket into the back and shoulders of the poor slave." Then I spoke: "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury you must decide if anyone with good character and a belief in God would have acted in any other way."

Joseph A. Bailey, II, M.D



## Ovarian Cancer: Until There's a Test, Awareness is Best

△ September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

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LOS ANGELES

Ovarian cancer is still the deadliest of the gynecological

cancers and is often thought of as a silent killer even in the medical community. However, women who are aware of this cancer's symptoms and discover the disease early can fight and defeat this covert enemy.

According to the American

Cancer Society, an estimated 25,400 American women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2003, and 14,300 are expected to die from the disease. The five-year survival rate for patients whose disease is detected in late stages is only 25 percent, yet if

## New book written to help people facing challenges at school, at work and in life

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By Beverly Taylor  
Feature Writer

From a young age she found joy in helping others. Her childhood ambition was to become a nurse. On the way to achieving the goal of becoming a health care provider, she met challenge after challenge, but nothing could shake her determination.

Author Tracey Salton shares her own journey in pursuit of a lifetime dream. In her book, *Caring, Confident & Courageous*, she traces her struggles and obstacles encountered while working toward a nursing degree.

"The main problem was my health situation," Salton said. "To add to that was the lack of support from individuals to acknowledge that my health issue was a serious one. I met all kinds of barriers as I tried to re-enter the nursing program. I had hoped for much needed assistance."

Certain conditions make people want to give up on their dreams, but they can protect themselves by being proactive, Salton said. Her goal of becoming a nurse was initially inspired by her great aunt.

"I wanted to be a nurse because I learned so much from my aunt about giving and helping others in need," Salton said. "I have always had carried a genuine sense of caring about other people, especially those who do not feel well."

Salton has produced an eloquently written account of patience and persistence. *Caring, Confident & Courageous* paints a picture of an ambitious nursing student on a spiritual journey working to overcome emotional, physical and manmade obstacles. Her personal experience proved to be a bright red flag with regard



Author Tracey Salton traces her encounter of overcoming obstacles as she pursued a dream.

to the need for change in institutions of higher learning, she said. She was born in Moline, Illinois, and grew up with three brothers and no sisters in Rock Island. She graduated from Rock Island High School then enlisted in the U.S. Army. While on active duty, she worked as an administrative specialist. After being honorably discharged, she had more time to pursue a nursing career. Despite pressing against unheard of odds, she maintained motivation and determination to complete the nursing program.

"Despite all the obstacles I met and had to overcome," Salton said, "I care about people and the nursing profession."

She said she feels a sense of accomplishment and relief from finishing her book. She added that she is mindful that others could be experiencing a similar experience.

"By reading my book, people will see that no matter what kind of obstacle they encounter, they can still pursue their dreams," Salton said. "I believe if you care about what you are doing, you

can persevere."

Upon passing the nursing board, Salton decided to move back to her location, which took courage because she relocated to a state where there were very few acquaintances. Her confidence remained strong as she felt she could still pursue her dream.

It took Salton three years of writing before her book was completed. *Caring, Confident & Courageous* is currently available in soft cover. It was published in June 2003.

"People in general find themselves in situations where they are forced to deal with challenges in professional and academic settings, in everyday life," Salton pointed out. "This book can help anyone, whether they are a nursing student or not. *Caring, Confident & Courageous* provides a means of awareness for those who are in positions of authority to be advocates for those individuals who face seemingly impossible situations. After reading my book, people will be able to find courage and stamina to continue to work toward their goals. From this book the readers from all walks of life can gain encouragement and a sense of empowerment for themselves. People need to be better protected at school and at work. You need a genuine sense of caring and possess confidence and courage to accomplish any personal goals."

Salton is not solely a writer and army veteran, she is also a dedicated licensed registered nurse. She said regardless of how bumpy the road, it could still be traveled with caring, confidence, and courage. For more information about the book or where to get it send Salton an email at [tsalt1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tsalt1@sbcglobal.net), or call (602) 550-0034.

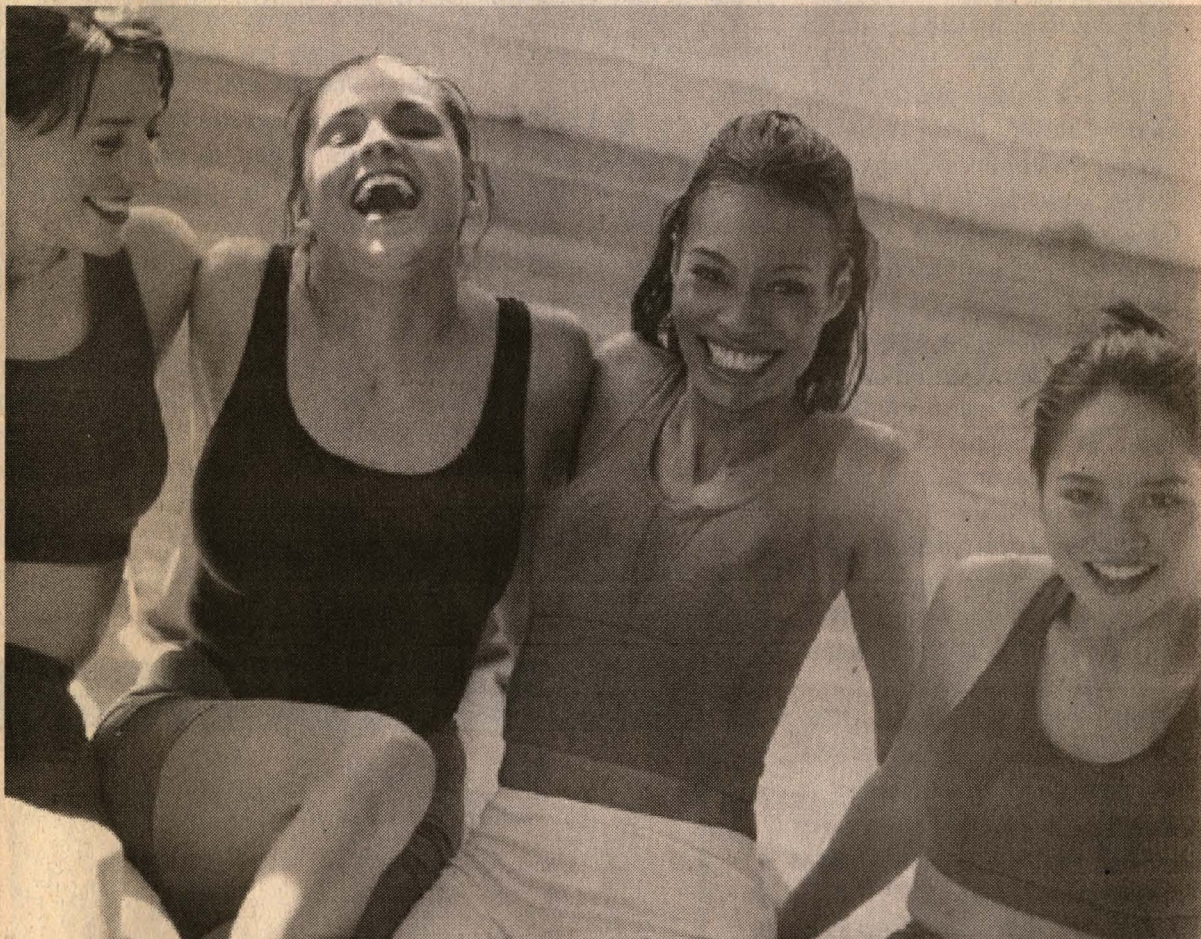


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diagnosed before the cancer has spread outside the ovaries, a woman's chance for five-year survival rises to 90 percent. Therefore, early recognition of symptoms and early diagnosis can significantly increase the patient's survival rate.

"It is imperative for women to be aware of the risk factors for ovarian cancer," said Afshin Bahador, M.D., director of Gynecological Oncology at City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles, California. "Women over the age of 50, those with a personal or family history of ovarian, breast, colon or uterine cancer and women who have not had children have an increased

risk of the disease."

Right now, ovarian cancer does not have a reliable screening tool, so paying attention to changes in one's own body can lead to the early diagnosis that is crucial for successful treatment.

Know the symptoms:

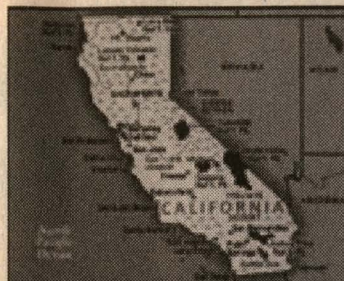
- abdominal pressure, bloating or discomfort
- constipation, diarrhea or frequent urination
- nausea, indigestion or gas
- abnormal vaginal bleeding
- unusual fatigue or backaches
- unexplained weight loss or gain
- shortness of breath.

If these symptoms are unusual and persist for more than two

weeks, women are advised to see a doctor. To aid diagnosis, Dr. Bahador suggests combining a pelvic/rectal exam with a CA 125 blood test and a transvaginal sonogram. Also, treatment by a gynecologic oncologist, an obstetrician/gynecologist who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of women with cancer of the reproductive organs, has been shown to increase survival significantly.

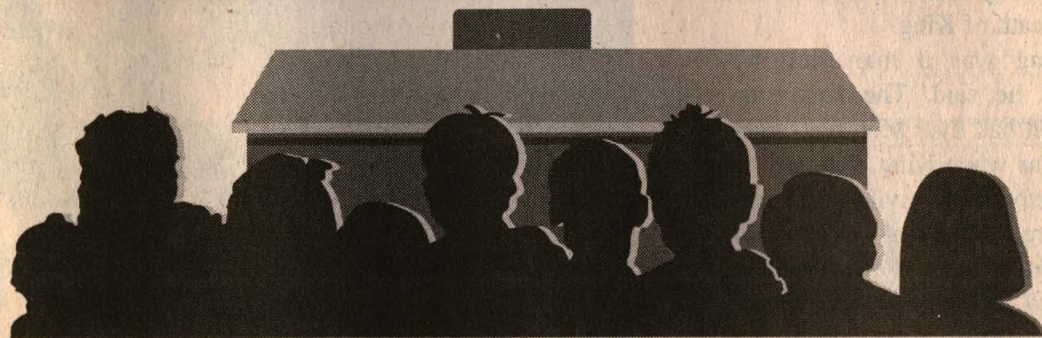
For more information about ovarian cancer, contact the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance at 202-331-1332 or visit [www.ovariancancer.org](http://www.ovariancancer.org).

## Does California still need teachers?



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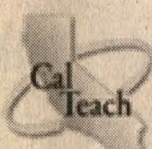
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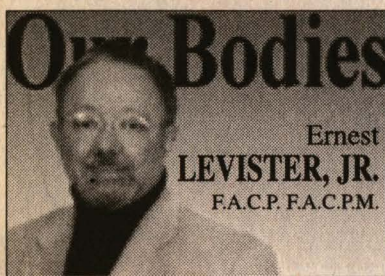
Although many teachers received pink slips this year, newly credentialed teachers are hired every year to take the place of retiring teachers. So get ahead: Start planning your career in teaching.

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Ernest  
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**Dear Dr. Levister:** The sound of back-to-school bells stresses me. As a seasoned educator, I'm simply overwhelmed by the hostile intolerant classroom environment, especially as diversity increases in the student population. What can I do to ensure that students and others learn to value diversity in the classroom? *M.R.*

**Dear M.R.** The best medicine I can give you is, A MIRROR! At school, the buck starts with you.

This self-test can get you on the right path to creating a healthy, tolerant classroom. How sensitive are you to your own views of those who are different? Do you view other cultures as equally valuable to yours? Is your cultural group superior to another? Are you culturally sensitive to your own heritage and the possibility that you were taught (perhaps unconsciously) to be prejudiced as a part of your upbringing? Do you value and respect difference? Are you aware of your own values and biases and how they affect those who are culturally different? Do you avoid stereotyping and labeling? Do you monitor your own assumptions about those different from you? Are you willing to

## Race in the Classroom: Valuing Diversity

accept someone of a different race into your family, professional organization, or prayer group? It is important that each of us examine ourselves concerning these questions if we hope to embrace the value of diversity.

W.E.B. Du Bois, the great scholar, writer and political activist and founder of the NAACP, reminded us "Each person's map of the world is as unique as the person's thumbprint. There are no two people alike. No two people understand the same sentence the same way. So in dealing with people, you try not to fit them to your concept of what they should be."

Author and educator Amanda E. Lewis, in her best selling book, "Race in the Schoolyard: Negotiating the Color Line in Classrooms and Communities," suggests this Valuing Diversity Model: ASK as a way to help teachers, counselors, students and others learn how to value diversity. The "A" in ASK stands for Awareness of self and others. Self and other awareness is a must if cultural diversity is to be appreciated in our school and elsewhere. The "S" in ASK refers to both Sensitivity and Skills. Sensitivity to others helps us to talk with one another, to reach mutual understanding, and to realize that in diversity there is strength. Skills are essential if students and others are to learn to value diversity and improve inter-

cultural communication. The "K" stands for Knowledge of cultures different from our own. Cultural influences feelings, thoughts, non-verbal behaviors, ideas, perceptions and knowledge of one another's cultural is needed to improve intercultural relationships."

The author argues that schools and their personnel serve as role models in affirming and challenging previous racial attitudes and understanding. The book emphasizes that schools have a duty to implement and enforce rules on tolerance and respect. By fostering positive faculty/student interactions, instructors and students can create classrooms that facilitate positive discussions on race and diversity. Not only will this create a healthier classroom environment, it ensures that students and instructors learn new skills which will ultimately lead to a better understanding of others and to the value of diversity in school and elsewhere.

*Dr. Levister welcomes reader mail concerning their body but regrets that he is not able to answer individual letters. Your letters will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Black Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502. For more information about your Black health visit African American Health Network at [www.aahn.com](http://www.aahn.com).*



# KING

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linguishes in the U.S. District Court, while presiding judge, Robert Timlin contemplates a motion filed by the city on the issue of summary judgment. Only several blocks away, at a different courthouse, a racial discrimination law suit filed by African-American police officer Roger Sutton also awaits a motion on summary judgment, its fate in the hands of Riverside County's first and only African-American judge, Richard T. Fields.

King strongly supported the rights of municipal workers and had planned to march alongside them in Memphis before his death. If he were alive, where would he stand?

Speaker after speaker also shared how much the work of King had impacted their lives and defined their own community activism and service.

Dr. Sterling Stuckey, UCR Professor of History and Religious Studies, was present at the 1963 march and has taught a course on the Civil Rights Movement. He told the Riverside celebrants, "What was perhaps most unique about his speech was that no one else had both the moral authority and oratorical skills to reach the broad spectrum of people who listened to him that day."

Woodie Rucker Hughes, president of the NAACP's Riverside chapter, spoke of her experience at the March on Washington when she was 15 years old. She had gone to the location of the march hours before it started and had received her sign from Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain. The march and her participation in it had a major impact on her that defined the rest of her life. Now, through her involvement in the NAACP, she is heavily involved along with other members in defending and promoting the civil rights of others in Riverside.

Omar Zaki, from the Riverside Islamic Center, spoke of how the tragic events of 9-11 have impacted the Muslim community, especially in relation to Attorney General John Ashcroft's enforcement of new laws. He said that those laws and their enforcement do not reflect the life and spirit of King.

The Reverend Jesse Wilson, from the Kansas Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church said that all people have been profoundly affected by the life and death of King.

"King was a man sent by God," he said. The first time Wilson had ever seen his father cry was when King died and he remembers the civil unrest that occurred in the wake of his fatal shooting, he said. Wilson praised the advances that have occurred since King's death, but criticized Ward Connerly's use of King's name to promote ballot initiative, Proposition 54, which would negatively impact people of color in California.

"We are fools not to realize we have a long way to go," Wilson said, "The dream is not enough. What is missing is action."

The Reverend Jerry Louder told the crowd that you can not legislate morality but you can legislate fairness. He also criticized Connerly, adding that his proposition does not address a reality that includes racial discrimination. Louder added that people of color still have yet to truly benefit from affirmative action programs already created for them.

In the state of California, affirmative action by race or ethnicity in the public sector have been legislated nearly out of existence.

Rose Mayes, who directs the Fair Housing Council passed out signs which spoke of the importance of making housing afford-

able for all people, and promoting jobs for youth. Both are in short supply in a city which continues to grow, while rents are increasing and the ability to buy a house still remains a dream for many families. Mayes and other individuals like herself work hard to change that.

At least two of King's children have played a role in Riverside's history.

In 1999, hundreds of people congregated at City Hall for the unveiling of the statue of Martin Luther King, Jr. King's daughter, Yolanda, was the guest of honor and spoke eloquently on behalf of her father. In that same year, her brother, Martin Luther King III had been arrested along with 49 other people while blocking the police station in protest of Tyisha Miller's death. He was one of several national civil rights leaders who had been labeled as "outside agitators" in

Riverside, much like his father had been 40 years later when he had been marching for justice.

Members of Richard Burrola's family passed out fliers at the ceremony that depicted the tragic shooting of Burrola, a long-time county employee, only moments after a Riverside County Sheriff Department deputy had arrived at his house. The city of Riverside and its residents had already been tested by the 1998 shooting death of Miller that still reverberates today.

Last May, the city council had taken what many had viewed to be a positive step when it voted against the reinstatement of former Riverside Police Department officer Wayne Stewart. Instead the city decided to appeal the judge's ruling on that case because they decided it was in the best interest of the community.

On Sept. 2, the city again revisited that same issue, with one councilman saying to the daily newspaper that it might be in the best interest of everybody to settle with Stewart. By the end of the day, the city attorney's office had announced that the city had not planned to take any "reportable action" at this time.

Perhaps before the city officials do, they should think about what King would advise in this situation. Maybe they need to take a walk outside and sit beneath the statue of King that was placed there in part to serve as a moral compass for those who work within the walls of power when they make the decisions that impact the lives of so many people.

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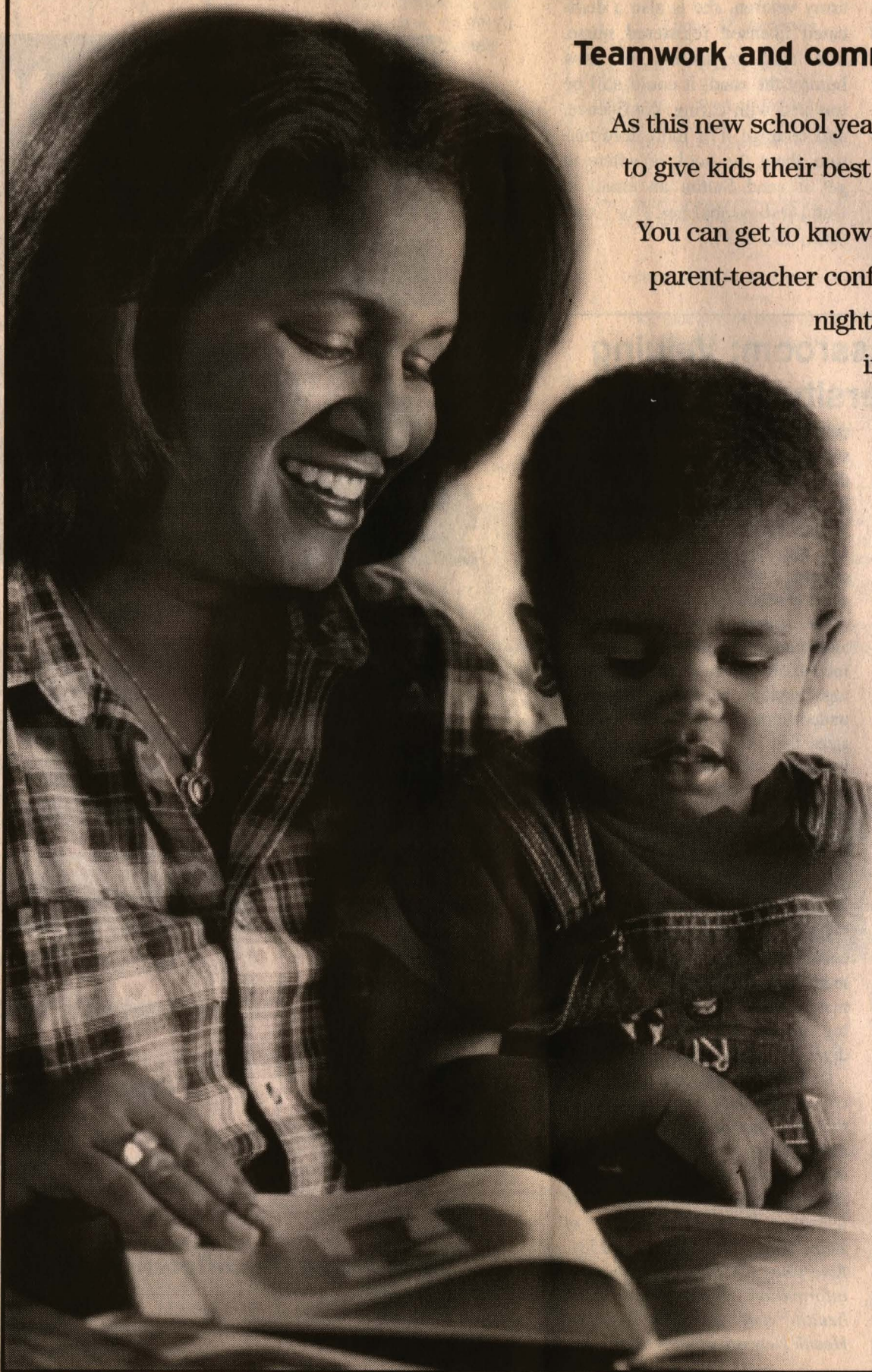
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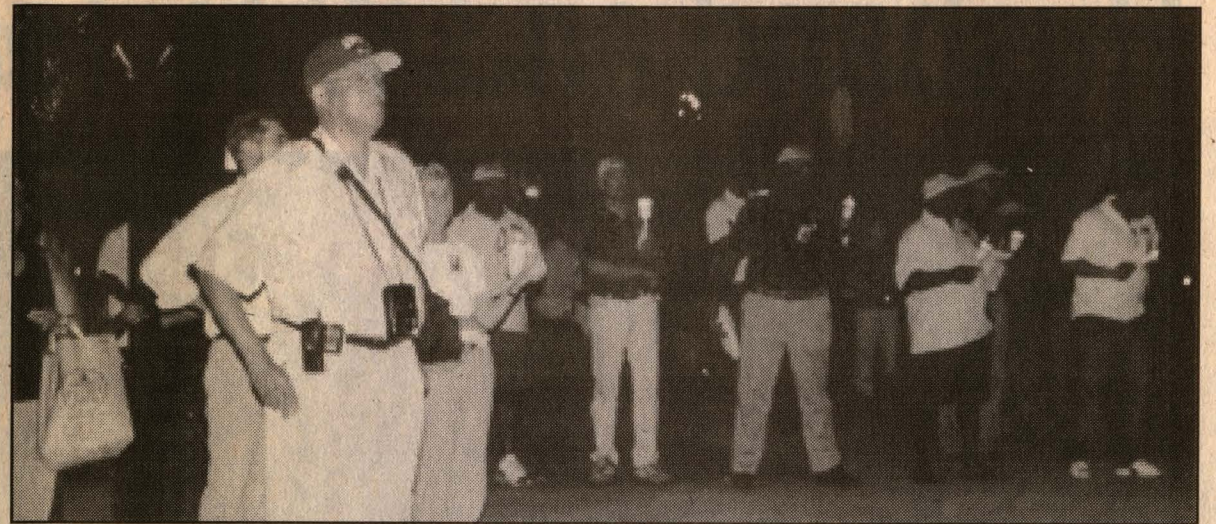
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# Celebrating King's Dream



clockwise from top: Signs commemorating the 1968 March on Washington; Participants gather in front of Martin Luther King Statue in Riverside to listen to various speakers. A common theme throughout the night was that much has been accomplished, but there remains much to overcome; Rev. Jerry Louder addresses inland Black leaders and others who gathered to mark the anniversary of MLK's famous "I Have A Dream" speech.

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# Husband and Wife Team Returns to So. Cal



Rose Parker and husband Apostle Michael P. Sterling

The Black Voice News

## INLAND EMPIRE

The husband and wife team of Dr. Michael P. Sterling and Rose Parker will make a special appearance this weekend in San Bernardino at Purpose and Destiny World Impact Christian Church.

Parker, who recently shared her testimony in Houston, TX at the Woman Thou Art Loosed Conference with Bishop TD Jakes, will be back in Southern

California on Sunday, September 7, at Purpose and Destiny World Impact Christian Center, 1700 West Highland,

## Mexican Devotional Art Reveals Influence of Renaissance

The Black Voice News

### SAN BERNARDINO

While the Roman Catholic Church in Spain looked over their shoulders, Mexican and Spanish artists created strikingly dramatic religious and devotional art, 50 pieces of which will be

exhibited at Cal State San Bernardino's Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum. "Symbols of Devotion: Spanish Colonial Art of Mexico," a free exhibit, runs Sept. 18, 2003-Jan. 31, 2004.

An opening reception for "Symbols of Devotion" will be

San Bernardino, where Dr. Joel McLeod serves as pastor.

Apostle Michael Sterling, DD will be conducting a 30-day revival at Purpose and Destiny with services Thursday through Sunday each week featuring various speakers from northern and

## Sweetenburg-Lee to be Ordained

The Black Voice News

### SAN BERNARDINO

Triple "P" Enterprises/Passionate Penni Productions announces that Penni Sweetenburg-Lee will be ordained Sunday, September 28, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1575 West 17th Street, San Bernardino.

For more information contact Gregory Lee at (909) 421-1002.

southern California.

Other featured guests will be House of Jubilee, Regina Lindsay; Apostle W. Brooks, Sacramento Church of All

Nations; Prof. Vanita Dupree, Faith in God World Outreach; and Pastor David Duke, Church of All Nations.

## Unity in the Park Pastors Picnic

The Black Voice News

### SAN BERNARDINO

Recently & In Order Ministry will present Unity in the Park Pastors Picnic "We Are Family" on September 27, 2003 begin-

ning at 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. The event will be held at Perris Hill Park, 900 E. Highland Avenue, San Bernardino.

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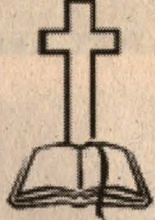
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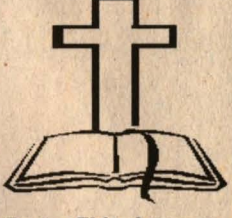
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Sunday Services	11:00 am
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Sun. New Members' Class	9:45 am
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Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm
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**Sunday**

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	11:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 am

**Wednesday**

Bible Study	7:00 pm
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Women In Prayer	
After Sunday Service	

**PRAYER MEETING**

Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
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**BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
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8 - 9:00 p.m.	Fri. Sabbath Worship

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Mid-week Bible Study, Wed.	7:00 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY**

Feeding Program	5:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer	7:00 pm

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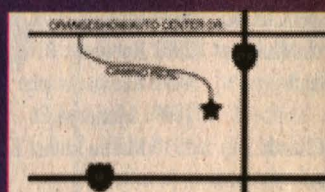
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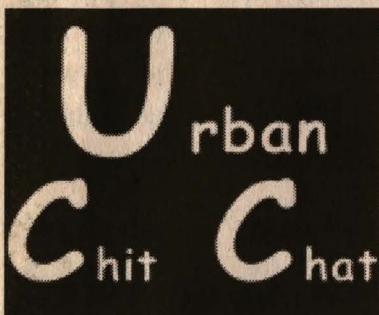


# URBAN CHIC

The Black Voice News

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Thursday, September 4, 2003



## No Time For Shallow Minds

UC writer James Hicks responds to his critics in an ongoing debate.

By James Hicks

Recently I received several responses to an article I submitted to Urban Chic entitled "All Men Aren't Dogs". In this article I proposed that some women would be better off in their search for a perfect soul mate if they focused more on substance instead of collateral. I went on to say that simply because a man lives with his mother doesn't



Regina Brown

mean that he is irresponsible and unworthy of successful romance and a long-term relationship.

In clarification

of my proposal, I would first like to say that a man has the right to expect the same qualities in a woman as a woman expects in a man. There is no one way street in a successful relationship. One reader suggests that every educated Black man is either gay or dating a White woman. She also suggests that a man that lives with his mother is a low life and doesn't want to do better for himself. This is absurd and shallow minded thinking. These educated Black men are simply not looking for you. They are not looking for a hip and butt cheek huggin', jean wearin', G-string flaunting, fowl mouth woman. These men are looking for women with a lot more class and a lot more education. Ethnicity and sexual orientation has nothing to do with it. They are looking for women who have a little more respect for themselves and for others. This is not to say the kinds of men who enjoy tacky dressed women are not out there. In fact, those halfway to the floor saggin', jean wearin', funky underwear showin', foul mouth men are looking for someone just like you. The world is full of personalities; the challenge is finding one that fits yours.

Secondly, a man who lives with his family is no indication of the morals and values that this individual possesses. In fact for hundreds of years this type of living has been practiced throughout the world amongst many cultures. This is one reason that Hispanics and Asians are building businesses at an unprecedented rate while Black Americans are complaining about not having a job. I'd rather pool my resources with my family than to pool them with an unpredictable roommate I don't know very well or to struggle to pay \$700.00 a month for rent while perusing a competitive and often illusive career. This pooling of resources provides a much-needed cushion for the entire family.

Finally, speaking of low life men, how many times have you heard of financially successful men being guilty of adultery, spousal abuse and in some cases even murder? I don't have enough strands of hair on my head to count the number of occasions where this scenario has taken place. Money and prestige are no substitute for a wholesome relationship.

The quality of a successful relationship depends not on the size of a wallet or the tightness of a woman's jeans, it depends on faith and a mutual respect for each other and the union.

By Jaima Brown  
ARA

No wonder faux finishing is a popular look for walls. Anyone who has visited a decorator showhouse or a home in which the walls have been artfully completed by a master painter can hardly help but be impressed with the stunning effect these techniques impart. However, the notion that they are easy to achieve by anyone who picks up a paint brush every six or seven years, is wishful thinking. Faux finishing with paint is far from simple. It inevitably takes at least three coats of different colors of paint and can take as many as nine or 10, layered in different directions with alternating series of strokes made by a variety of different tools, including brushes, combs, sponges, rags and even trowels. Paint -- good paint, which is essential in faux finishing -- is no longer inexpensive. Furthermore, the faux finishing process often calls for wiping some paint applications off the surface before the paint dries in a pattern so disciplined that it looks random. Once a pattern of these so-called random swipes, marble-like veins, or antiqued rubbed looks is determined, the painter must measure the entire surface to make sure "repeats" of this pattern don't collide or come to an abrupt halt at corners. "Faux" means "fake." Disguise is the objective of faux finishing. Failure to take pattern repeats and scale into account unmasks the disguise and reveals that the surface treatment is, indeed, fake. Even for professionals, achieving a successfully painted faux finish is a tedious process. Yet, a master painter, working for a high hourly rate, can be reasonably assured of accomplishing the desired outcome. Not so, the novice. Arms tire; eyes glaze. Strokes that came easy and were consistent on the first wall become



The distressed, vintage look of this faux finish wallpaper adds life to any media room, den or office

stiff and controlled as the process is repeated around the room. The perspective changes when the technique is carried to the ceiling, which creates further deterioration of consistency. For anyone, novice or pro, wallpaper is the simpler, faster, less expensive faux finishing option. Measuring for random repeats, determination of appropri-

ate scale, layering, and selection of coordinating colors and hues, have already been done for you by professional artists and designers. What's more, you can see the result before it is applied to your wall. By browsing through wallpaper books, you can compare alternative patterns and techniques before spending a dime. Such browsing

will also show you that faux finish wallpaper patterns offer a far wider range of surface-treatment options than faux painting, and some carry embellishments unobtainable with paint. Just four of the many faux finish patterns in collections by S.A. Maxwell Co. prove the point. Two very different ones are in the Antiquities collection by Maxwell's LV Emmert Studio division. One combines the patina of aged paint with a soft-edged harle-

quin pattern, rendered in a rich blend of browns mixed with shades of ochre. The sophisticated harlequin design is timeless and especially useful in kitchens, where it brings consistency to the many surfaces that are visually interrupted by cabinets and appliances. Another pattern in Antiquities replicates the rustic look of an ancient, distressed stone wall that might be found in a Tuscan garden. It seems to reveal the vestiges of multiple layers of paint, applied over centuries, and worn by time and weather. Seemingly random swathes of thick, newly applied plaster give a contemporary faux finish look to a pattern in The First Class Male collection from Maxwell's Piper Designs division. Like rich swabs of gouache on a modern painting, this pattern has subtle contrasts of light and shadow. When this type of finish is applied with thick paint and a trowel, its later removal calls for sanding -- an expensive, tedious and messy process. By contrast, the wallpapered pattern can be removed easily to make way for different fashionable wallpaper in the future. A pattern of cracked and aged paint in the LV Emmert Vintage Tuscany collection is overlaid with faded script, the remnants of a now barely discernable ancient message once written on the wall. Details, such as this script or sketched musical notes, which are layered on another faux finish in the Vintage Tuscany collection, take the look of painterly faux techniques to their most sophisticated and elegant level. Faux finish pattern wallpapers bring walls to life, making the surface more interesting the more the eye observes it. To find the nearest retailer carrying Antiquities, which will be released in September, Vintage Tuscany, and First Class Male, and to browse even more of the fabulous faux finish wallpapers in collections by S.A. Maxwell, call (847) 932-3700 or visit [www.samaxwell.com](http://www.samaxwell.com).

## Hard Times

*Spencer, we have hit hard times in our household. We aren't sure what to do about our mortgage payment. We really need your help.*

Thank you for writing. Without knowing the full details of your financial situation, here is the best answer I came up with to help you and your family.

If you are having a difficult time making your mortgage payments, the first step to take before becoming delinquent is to develop a game plan based on a realistic understanding of your lender's position. While you can take some actions on your own, such as selling your house, others have to be negotiated with the lender. You do better in any negotiation if you know where the lender is coming from.

**Step two** is to document your loss of income to demonstrate to the lender your inability to pay, should this be necessary later on.

**Step three** is to estimate your equity in the house. Your equity is what you could sell it for, minus sales commissions and less the balance of your mortgage. This will help you develop a strategy for dealing with the lender.

**Step four** is to determine realistically whether your financial reversal is temporary or permanent. A temporary reversal is one in which, if you are provided payment relief for up to six months, you will be able to resume regular payments at the end of the period and repay all the payments you missed within the following 12 months. You must document the case for the reversal being temporary. If you cannot make a persuasive case that the change in your financial condition is temporary, the lender will

assume it is permanent.

If you have substantial equity in your house, the least costly action to the lender may be foreclosure. While foreclosure is costly, the lender is entitled to be reimbursed from the sales proceeds for all foreclosure costs plus all unpaid interest and principal. While foreclosure makes the lender whole, it is a disaster for you. Your equity is depleted, you incur the costs of moving and your credit is ruined. Hence, you must avoid foreclosure, if necessary, by selling your house.

If your financial reversal is temporary, and you can persuade the lender of this, the lender may be willing to suspend payments for a period, followed by a repayment plan. The lender will probably prefer to keep your loan rather than foreclose on it, but only if convinced it is a good loan. The burden of proof is on you to demonstrate that the temporary payment relief will really work. If your financial reversal is permanent, sell the house before you begin accumulating delinquencies. This way, you at least retain your equity and credit rating. Obtaining full value for your home may take some time; you don't want to be forced into a fire sale. If delinquency is looming, take out a home equity line of credit to keep your payments current. If you have little or no equity, your bargaining position is actually stronger because foreclosure is a sure loser for the lender. If your financial reversal is temporary, and

assuming you want to remain in your house, it will be easier to persuade the lender to offer payment relief than if you have equity.

If your financial reversal is permanent, but not major, the lender may be favorably disposed to a contract modification that will permanently reduce the payments. If your financial reversal is permanent and major, the lender probably will be willing to accept either a "short sale" or a "deed in lieu of foreclosure." In the first, you sell the house and pay the lender the sales proceeds while in the second the lender takes the house. In both cases your debt obligation usually is fully discharge. They do appear on your credit report but are not as bad a mark as a foreclosure. The lender will turn a wary eye on borrowers with negative equity who have the means to continue making payments but would like to rid themselves of their negative equity through short sale or deed-in-lieu. While these options are less costly to the lender than foreclosure, lenders view borrowers as responsible for their debts, regardless of the depletion of their equity. How they respond depends on how convinced they are that the borrower's problems are truly involuntary and on the likelihood of success in collecting more if they go after the borrower for deficiency. I hope this helped. Give me a call at 909.248.4830 ext 228 if you need additional assistance.

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# Richard Elliot to Perform at Thorton Winery

△ Contemporary jazz saxophonist to appear on September 27

The Black Voice News

PASADENA

Saxophonist Richard Elliot will appear at the Thornton Winery on Saturday, September 27, 2003 at 7pm.

Tickets range from \$50-\$110; for more information call (909) 699-3021.

Richard Elliot began his career touring and recording with Smokey Robinson, The

Temptations, the Pointer Sisters, and Natalie Cole. He later worked with the contemporary jazz outfit The Yellowjackets, but truly established himself as a great tenor sax player with the famed Tower of Power horn

section. One of the founders of the instrumental pop movement that launched the NAC radio format, Elliot has been a leading star in the contemporary jazz genre for over 15 years.

At this concert, Elliot will

be performing music from his most recent release, Ricochet (GRP Records). The album showcases Elliot's trademark style-contemporary jazz with a heavy soul and R&B groove with a modern feel. His second CD for the GRP Records

label, Ricochet puts Elliot's soulful, sensuous playing front and center on an outstanding set of tunes co-written and co produced with the top names in contemporary jazz.

## Ritenour's A Twist of Motown Available September 23rd

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How do you put a new spin on some of music's best-known and best-loved songs? That was the challenge facing guitarist/producer Lee Ritenour when he began working on A Twist of Motown, the third in GRP's popular Twist Of series. As on the previous two releases, A Twist Of Jobim and A Twist of Marley, A Twist Of Motown finds Ritenour creating fresh, innovative arrangements for a collection of classic songs.

Ritenour came to the project already very familiar with Motown music. In the early days of his career when he was a top session guitarist, he worked often at Motown's Los Angeles studio, with the likes of Diana Ross, Rick

James, Holland-Dozier-Holland, and many others.

Deciding to present most of the songs on A Twist of Motown as instrumentals, the first order of business was, "to find out which tunes could hold up melodically instrumentally." So Ritenour immersed himself in the music. "I listened to the Motown stuff so much before pre-production," he says. "I would go on bike rides and listen to fifty songs on my headphones and really get inside the arrangements."

The result is an album featuring eleven Motown classics, all of which have been creatively reworked and performed by an assemblage of superstar musicians. Most of the tracks are anchored by a stellar rhythm section that includes keyboardist Greg

Phillinganes, rhythm guitarist Ray Parker, Jr., bassists Nathan East and Melvin Davis, and drummer Ricky Lawson. Ritenour functioned as a sort of casting director when choosing the artists to perform on each tune. As he explains, "I always look at these Twist Of albums as kind of my Quincy Jones productions because from working with Quincy through the years I saw how he would cast people together almost like a movie. I don't know what school you go to other than the Quincy Jones school for this kind of casting."

Starting out as a Los Angeles session musician in the early '70s, Ritenour soon became a first-call sideman, and in 1976, he decided to launch a solo career. Since then, he's recorded thirty

albums that span a range of styles, won a Grammy®, and become one of the most influential guitarists in contemporary jazz. In 1991, Ritenour, Bob James, Nathan East, and veteran drummer Harvey Mason founded the superband Fourplay, which immediately established itself as a force on the jazz scene. Ritenour launched his own label, i.e. music. In 1997, Ritenour inaugurated the Twist of series with A Twist of Jobim, which celebrated the music of legendary Brazilian composer-artist Antonio Carlos Jobim. That album was followed by 2001's A Twist of Marley, which explored the music of reggae icon Bob Marley.

A Twist of Motown will be available on CD September 23, 2003.



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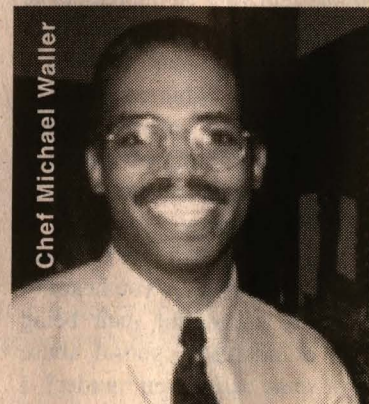
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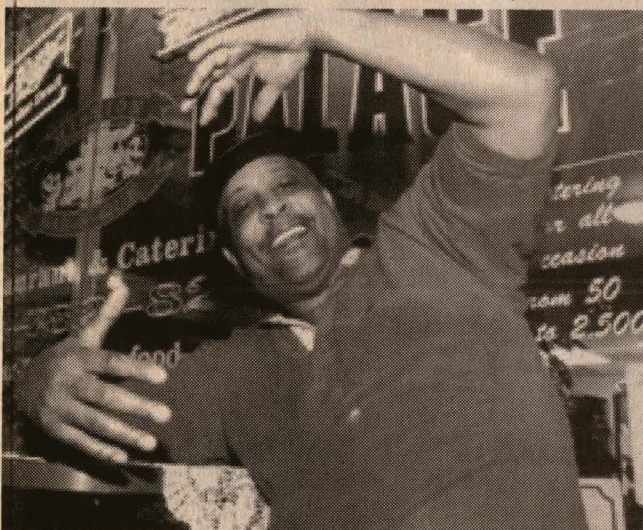


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**Sept. 12,** 10:00 a.m., The Perris Hill Senior Center will

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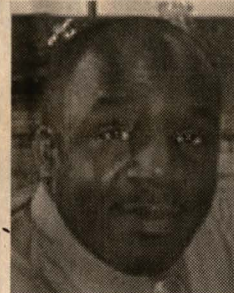
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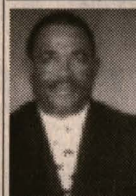
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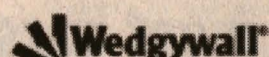
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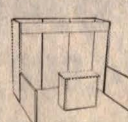
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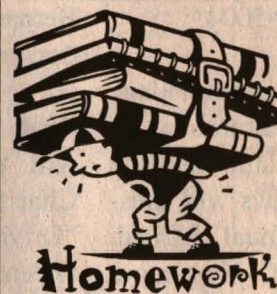
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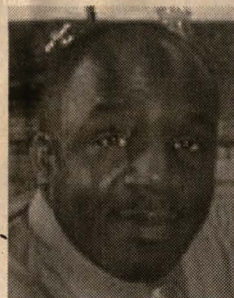
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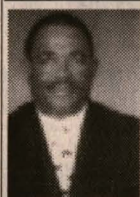
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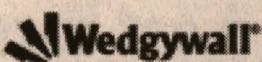
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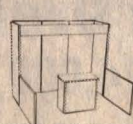
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## Blacks Leading With the Highest Percentage of Unemployment in California

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As the nation's jobless rates jumped to it's highest levels in nearly a decade, the number of Black people looking for work in California but unable to find it increased by 12.1 percent for the fiscal 2002-2003 year, the Labor Department reported.

Just when California's wounded economy needed a little tender care, last month the state saw a net loss of more than 25,000 jobs and from June to July payroll jobs fell by as much as 21 percent officials reported. However, in a state that is known for glamour, glitz, fashion, and plastic surgery this is hardly the first time people have fretted about California's economy, which has seen one wild swing of fortune after another since the Gold Rush.

"Blacks should be very concerned about the latest set of numbers released by the Labor Department," said Roosevelt Roby Founder and CEO of the World Business Exchange Network [www.wbe.net](http://www.wbe.net) the largest on-line trade association in the world.

"The high rate of unemployment for Blacks has increased for several reasons such as shifts away from manufacturing and urban city employment which have forfeited traditional sources of employment," he said.

The unemployment rate for Blacks without high school diplomas is 15.5 percent. For Blacks with high school education, the rate dips to 9.4 percent. But if you are Black with a college degree, the rate plummets to only 3.2 percent which presents a strong argument for the value of education.

While some economists predict the economy will rebound this year, and the future of Black business will take a shift once the re-call election is over Roby said that the job market might take longer.

"After the recall vote, things could get better -- or much worse," he said. "California needs to bite the bullet and this (recall) is wasting precious time. If Davis is voted out, which by the way I think could further tarnish our economy it is still going to take time to get our job markets up and running," said Roby.

He said he has the solutions to bringing jobs and businesses back to the State of California and into the Black community. "The answer is in international trade." Despite our economic turmoil California is consistently the nations top exporter and in 2000 year posted export sales of over \$130 billion. "In my opinion this will eliminate the deficit and bring California back to the forefront," said Roby.

Nationwide Black unemployment hit 11.8 percent in June, a new high since the recession began in March 2001. Hispanic unemployment climbed as well, to 8.4 percent,

from 8.2 percent.

But while both numbers have historically been higher than that of Whites, Blacks are being affected much more than Hispanics, whose educational rates substantially trail those of Blacks.

"Blacks are more heavily concentrated in manufacturing jobs, which have shed workers quickly during this downturn and may not ramp up to their former size because of global outsourcing," said Roby.

What happens to California's economy has direct implications on the Black community. Blacks basically command more labor market power, whereas Latinos cannot because of their immigration status," said Roby. "Therefore, the wage pressure is kept down on Latinos making them more exploitable, and, therefore, more employable." There is really no subtle way to explain the point."

Self-employed business owner Debra Crawford, CEO of MPS Network Inc. a large Black accounting firm based in Los Angeles, said that this was forth coming and that in order for our state to get out of this budget deficit we must

address the current issues of unemployment, workers compensation (which by the way doubled this past year), and bringing businesses back to our state.

"This is really brutal, "I'm trying to save jobs for my people and their families and it's like they (politicians) are walking around in a daze. We are in a state of emergency," she said.

Roby concludes: "This sends an alarming message if we start closing down businesses the money stops generating, and when the money stops it affects our entire nation. It's a high risk economy which can bounce back, the question is how long will it take and how much damage will be done after all of this is over."



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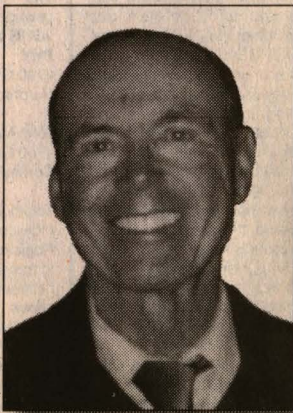
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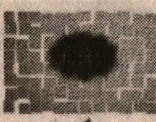
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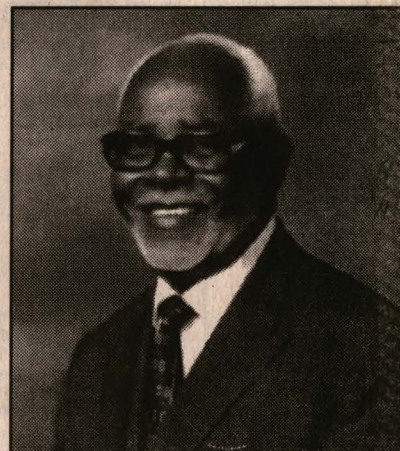
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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
s/Michael Tadros  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HUNTER REALTY**  
2361 Prospect Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507

Teresa Watkins Hunter  
2361 Prospect Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507

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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2003-08150  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**FIVEPAGE.COM**  
2740 Genuine Risk  
Perris, CA 92571  
1930 West College Ave. #82  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

Matthew Glasgow Hopkinson  
1930 West College Ave. #82  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/Matthew Hopkinson

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).  
GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2003-08139  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HOOPOLOGY DONI**  
2910 Canyon Crest Dr. #6  
Riverside, CA 92507

Jason Alexander Perkins  
2910 Canyon Crest Dr. #6  
Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above on October 2002.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
s/Jason A. Perkins  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2003-08194  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**AMERICAN AUTOMATED SYSTEMS**  
8230 Arcadia St.  
Corona, CA 92881

Faith America, Inc.  
19912 Carmelita Ave.  
Corona, CA 92881

This business is conducted by Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/Jeff Underhill  
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FILE NO. R-2003-08570  
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administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice.)

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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2003-08018  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**UNLIMITED FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS**  
XPRESS SIGNING  
13800 Heacock Suite D-129  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
P.O. Box 8263  
Moreno Valley, CA 92552

U.C. Favor Incorporated  
CALIFORNIA #2541563

This business is conducted by Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/10/03.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
s/Thomas L. Ward, Jr.  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2003-02295  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**POOL SPA ZONE**  
47120 Dune Palms  
La Quinta, CA 92553  
78653 Como Ct.  
La Quinta, CA 92553

Cindy Ilene Clark  
78653 Como Ct.  
La Quinta, CA 92553

Drew Clark  
78653 Como Ct.  
La Quinta, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Individual - Husband & Wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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s/Cindy Clark  
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GARY L. ORSO, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**U.P. MARKETING**  
1471 Pomona Rd., Unit C  
Corona, CA 92882

Jeffrey Scott Underhill  
2377 So. Cota Ave.  
Corona, CA 92882

Edward Ricotti Petroselli  
31232 Old City Ck. Rd.  
Running Springs, CA 92382

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above.

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con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte escuche su caso. Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad sin aviso adicional por parte de la corte.

Existen otros requisitos legales. Puede que usted quiera llamar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefonico).

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, 351 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92415-0240.

Notice: This case is assigned to Dept. S12 for all purposes and is subject to CCP 170.6 (2).

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Michael Raymond Date: Aug. 06, 2003 Clerk, by Stephanie M. Lindsey, Deputy

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**SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)**  
**CASE NUMBER: 201918**

Notice to Defendant: Joseph J. Demski

You are being sued by plaintiff: Leticia M. Demski

You have 30 Calendar Days after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you: your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

Despues de que le entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 Dias Calendarios para presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte.

Una carta o una llamada telefonica no le ofrecera proteccion: su respuesta escrita a maquina tiene que cumplir con las formalidades legales apropiadas si usted quiere que la corte escuche su caso.

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of

California, County of Riverside, Family Law Branch, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Leticia M. Demski Date: Aug. 15, 2003 Clerk, by J. Quaim, Deputy

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NO. RIC 394094**



To all interested Persons: Petitioner Gilbert Leon Guerrero filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Gilbert Leon Guerrero to Joseph G. Grayeagle. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Date: October 16, 2003, Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept.: 11. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Black Voice. Date: June 13, 2003. Richard T. Fields, Judge to the Superior Court

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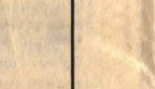
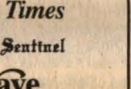
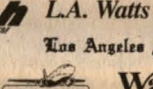

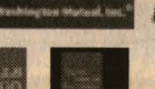
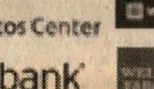




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# Attention Riverside County Property Owners & Residents

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**  
BEFORE THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGARDING THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A NEW GENERAL PLAN  
FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY

(Este aviso contiene información importante sobre una audiencia pública que ha sido citada respecto a la propuesta nueva del Plan General para el Condado de Riverside, que establecería el mapa de designaciones nuevas del uso de tierras para todos los parcelas en el área no incorporado del Condado (fuera de los límites de la Ciudad). Es posible que esta propuesta afecte el uso de su propiedad y el futuro de su comunidad. Usted puede obtener una copia de este aviso en español llamando al 1-877-735-7247.)

A PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled before the RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS regarding the proposed adoption of a new General Plan (Comprehensive General Plan Amendment [CGPA] No. 618) for all of the unincorporated area of Riverside County.

**SCHEDULE OF HEARING:**  
DATE OF HEARING: September 9, 2003  
TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 P.M.  
PLACE OF HEARING: Riverside County Administrative Center Board Chambers  
4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  
The purpose of the General Plan is to provide a comprehensive guide for future public and private land development activities. The new General Plan contains these seven elements: Land Use, Circulation, Housing, Safety, Noise, Multipurpose Open Space, and Air Quality. The General Plan Housing Element was adopted in December 2001, and no further substantive changes to that Element are currently proposed, as the Housing Element adopted in 2001 is consistent with and will be a part of the proposed new General Plan.

The new General Plan and its constituent Area Plans will establish new mapped land use designations for all parcels in the unincorporated area subject to the land use jurisdiction of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. The new land use designations and General Plan policies will serve as a guide for the types, densities/intensities, and locations of future residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, open space, and public facility uses, and other land uses. General Plan foundation categories will include Community Development, Rural Community, Rural, Agriculture, and Open Space. The constituent Area Plans would provide for the specific land use designations within each of these foundation categories. General Plan and Area Plan policies would provide standards to assist decision-makers in evaluating proposed development projects.

Upon its adoption, the new General Plan would supersede the existing Comprehensive General Plan (CGP) in its entirety (except for the Housing Element adopted in 2001, which will remain in place as an element of the new General Plan without substantive amendment). The existing CGP was adopted in 1984, and was amended in subsequent years to include 12 Community Plans, and numerous other policy and land use amendments.

**PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:**  
The Riverside County Planning Commission held fourteen public hearings regarding the new General Plan beginning in April 2002, and extending into January 2003, including two hearings in Indio, one hearing in Temecula, and one hearing in Hemet. The Board of Supervisors held public hearings on March 10, 11, and 13, 2003. Notification of individual property owners throughout unincorporated Riverside County was conducted prior to the first set of Planning Commission hearings in the spring of 2002, and prior to the Board hearings of March 2003.

It is anticipated that this will be the final public hearing for this project. This public hearing has been scheduled to allow for testimony regarding the changes to the General Plan directed by the Board of Supervisors following its March 2003 public

hearings. These changes include, but are not limited to, changes to the Land Use Element and Area Plan maps and policies, and changes to the Circulation Element and roadway designations required to maintain consistency between the Land Use and Circulation Elements and acceptable level of service standards.

Additional documents have been prepared constituting a cumulative compilation of changes to the General Plan text, including changes to all of the elements except Housing. The larger document, Exhibit I, includes amendments to the text of all of the elements except Housing and Circulation, although the vast majority of the changes relate to the Land Use Element and the individual Area Plans. The other document, Exhibit II, includes amendments to the Circulation Element.

The changes to the General Plan as proposed include two significant new policies to address the relationship between transportation and land use:

1. Commercial Retail policy - Based on the relationship between projected residential development and the resulting demand for retail commercial development, this policy (applicable to unincorporated areas Countywide) would place a cap on total overall retail commercial development within any Area Plan at 40% of the designated Commercial Retail land area unless there is a detailed analysis of market demand and traffic impacts which demonstrates both the need for the added commercial development and the ability to fully mitigate the effects of the added traffic.
2. The Highway 79 Policy Area - This Policy Area would apply to an area along Highway 79 north of Temecula, encompassing portions of the Southwest Area Plan, the Sun City/Menifee Valley Area Plan, and the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan. The policy would establish a program to create a trip cap on residential development within this area which would result in a net reduction in overall trip generation of 70,000 vehicle trips per day. The policy generally would require each residential development proposal within the policy area to reduce trip generation proportionally and to demonstrate adequate infrastructure capacity to accommodate the added growth.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY INTEGRATED PROJECT:**  
The new General Plan is one component of the Riverside County Integrated Project (RCIP), an integrated planning process that also includes a Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) and a proposed transportation corridor plan (Community and Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process - CETAP) for Western Riverside County. The MSHCP for Western Riverside County was considered at public hearings earlier this year, and has been approved by the County of Riverside. CETAP will be considered at separate hearings in 2004.

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THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY INTEGRATED PROJECT

For additional information,  
please visit **www.rcip.org**  
or call **1-877-735-7247**

**RELATIONSHIP TO ZONING:**  
General Plan land use designations will be adopted on a parcel-specific basis through the new General Plan. Parcel-specific zoning will not be considered for change at this time; however, state law requires zoning to be brought into consistency with the County's new General Plan following its adoption. Therefore, following the adoption of the new General Plan, the County intends to undertake, through additional public hearings, a program to study the zoning of parcels in the unincorporated area and to change the zoning of parcels, as needed, in order to ensure that all of the County's zoning is brought into conformity with the new General Plan. This effort may also include amendments to, or an overhaul of, the County's existing zoning ordinance. Therefore, even though no zone changes are proposed at this time as part of the adoption of the new General Plan, the Plan's land use designations and policies will be used as a guide for the County's future zoning decisions on individual properties. Moreover, development projects such as subdivisions, parcel maps, use permits, and plot plans must be consistent with the General Plan. Therefore, the new General Plan will have an impact on the potential use of property.

**YOUR RIGHT TO COMMENT:**  
Any person wishing to testify in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed new General Plan, and its constituent Area Plans, or requesting changes to the maps or policies thereof, may do so in writing prior to the public hearing (between the date of this notice and September 9) or may appear and be heard at the time and location noted above. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors will consider such comments, in addition to any oral testimony, before taking action to adopt the new General Plan.

If you challenge the new General Plan in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Please send all written correspondence to the following address:  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**BE ADVISED** that, as a result of the public hearing and comment, the Board of Supervisors may amend, in whole or in part, the proposed new General Plan, its constituent Area Plans, and/or the environmental documents associated therewith. Accordingly, the proposed new General Plan, its constituent Area Plans, and General Plan and Area Plan designations of any properties or lands within unincorporated Riverside County, and/or the policies and development standards affecting development of said properties or lands, may be changed in a way other than that specifically proposed. Additionally, County staff may recommend changes to the new General Plan prior to, or at, the public hearing referenced above, which may include, but are not limited to, changes recommended in response to public comments received prior to the public hearing.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**  
The proposed new General Plan, its constituent Area Plans, maps and policies are available for review Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Labor Day, September 1, 2003, at the following offices of the Riverside County Planning Department: in Riverside, at 4080 Lemon Street, on both the 2nd and 9th floors; in Maricopa, at 39493 Las Alamos Road; and in Indio, at 82-67. **The Black Voice News** Additionally, these documents are available for on-line review at <http://www.rcip.org>. For further information regarding this project, please call 1-877-735-7247.

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